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THIS IS TO CONFIRM EARLIER CONVERSATIONS THAT THE EDITORS OF
LIFE MAGAZINE ARE INTERESTED IN MEETING PRIVATELY WITH MR.

GARY FRANCIS POWERS AT HIS CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE

STORY. THIS WOULD BE AN EXPLORATORY MEETING FOR BOTH PARTIES

TO LOCK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF BOING HIS PERSONAL STORY. WE

HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BRING THIS REQUEST TO POWERS' ATTENTION

AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. REGARDS

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		<u> </u>	ļ		I informed LIFE that this would be brought to Mr. Powers'
				•	attention, but that Mr. Powers considers his public appearance
					to have been completed as of yesterday, and therefore, he would not in the immediate futu
					be available for the so-called exploratory talk which would
	2.00		A CALL		result maturally in his having to give them considerable infor
					tion at a time when he should n
					LIFE understood the situation
	•••				and is not pressing for the immediate future; but would like him to consider a discussion
					with them later to see if he has a story that they would be
	•				interested in buying.
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